

# The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13.

A meeting of the people of Albemarle county, Va., was held recently, at which resolutions reported by Mr. Alexander Rives, were adopted, acknowledging the authority of the U. S., recognizing Gov. Peirpoint, "and calling upon him, and through him, if necessary, to the President of the U. S. for such measures as may be deemed best, for the early summons of a free and sovereign convention of the people of this State, with a view to the adoption of a constitution suited to the altered state of our society, and such conditions of qualification in the voter and the representative as are set forth and declared in the proclamation of the President of the United States, of May 29, 1865, in relation to the formation of a government for the State of North Carolina, or under such other conditions as may secure beyond question the loyalty of the proposed convention of the people of the State."

The Richmond Republic says:—"The Executive of the U. S. would not allow the plighted National faith and honor to be broken by any action either of the courts or other departments of government which should conflict with its stipulations with Gen. Lee, at Appomattox Court house undertaking that he should be allowed to return home and remain there, not to be disturbed by the U. S. It would require the suspension of any judicial proceedings conflicting with the engagements of Gen. Grant with capitulating prisoners."

An association has been formed in Baltimore styled the "Baltimore Agricultural Aid Society," by some of the leading business men, "for the purpose of supplying such persons in the South, in that portion of it which has heretofore been commercially connected with Baltimore and within easy reach of it, who from the ravages of war have been deprived of the necessary agricultural and farming implements, tools, seed and stock, to enable them to cultivate their land, and are without the means of purchasing them."

The N. Y. Tribune's Richmond correspondence "details the treatment the negroes are subject to in Richmond and vicinity, asserting they are treated by the authorities far worse than they were by the slave owning and slave driving authorities both before and after the rebellion. An appeal from the Richmond negroes for protection is also published, closing with the declaration that all that is needed to restore slavery in full is the auction block."

The Boston Courier asserts positively that Mr. Wendell Philips, did, in his late speech, before the Anti Slavery Society, plainly and unequivocally advocate the repudiation of the Federal war debt, as the alternative of the refusal of the Government to deny the right of suffrage to the negro.

A government detective named Purdy, has been arrested for writing a fraudulent letter, addressed to Booth, the assassin, and charging the writing of it upon two men of South Branch, Va., for the purpose of bringing them into trouble. Purdy is in close confinement.

## LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Peruvian brings dates from Liverpool to the 1st inst. Cotton 1d higher, and an upward tendency. Breadstuffs dull, and a little lower. The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 3½ per ct.

The public was entirely occupied with the race for the Derby. The French horse Gladiateur won easily in a canter by two lengths. There was a length between the second and third horse. The London paper congratulate France on the triumph achieved.

It was asserted that several foreign envoys have prepared a collective remonstrance against Prince Napoleon's speech; but the object was frustrated by Lord Cowley declaring that the language could not affect England, and that any collective step would be offensive to the imperial government.

The Times says the attitude of the U. S. on the question of the Alabama is perhaps more important than the demands themselves. The correspondence opened in 1863 on the part of the United States, and nothing can be more courteous. Mr. Adams said the United States desired to maintain amity as well as peace.—England has many counter claims for the enforcement of the right of blockade and search. These will have to be examined at the same time. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has expressed himself in favor of a wide extension of the franchise to the working classes, not as a matter of abstract right, but in order to strengthen the laws and constitution of the country.

A diary kept by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, during a late journey to the South, has been published by some of our cotemporaries. We take therefrom the following extract. Dr. Fuller was then in the Savannah River. He writes on May 16th:

"I was present when Colonel Pritchard made his report to General Gilmore, and I conversed with him as to the capture, but to neither Gen. Gilmore nor to myself did he say a word as to Mr. Davis' attempted escape in a woman's dress. After they left us, a gentleman on our steamer repeated the account to me. But is it credible that in open daylight a sane man, seeing himself surrounded by soldiers, could think of eluding them by the old, stale artifice of dressing himself in female attire, with his 'military boots' on too—for so the story runs? His trial will disclose the facts, which I believe will come 'to this complexion,' that on finding himself overtaken, Mr. Davis dressed himself hastily, throwing a shawl around his shoulders, as the morning was chilly, and that he was thus taken into custody. On my reminding General Gilmore of the different version of the affair which Colonel Pritchard gave, both to him and to me, his reply was, 'I am told he did make that statement to somebody.'"

**THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.**—This trial, as far as the examination of witnesses is concerned, appears to be now about closing. One or two not very important witnesses were examined on Saturday, in reference principally to Dr. Mudd, when the counsel for the defence informed the court that in the cases Mudd, Arnold and Spangler, they had no further evidence to offer, as also in effect did Mrs. Surratt's and O'Laughlin's counsel. Dr. Nichols was allowed until to-day to make his report as to the sanity of Payne. A few more witnesses are still to be examined on the part of the Government, two of whom were called upon Saturday.

Testimony was introduced yesterday to show that Payne had once acted near Warrenton, Va., in the capacity of a Confederate lieutenant, having Union prisoners in charge. He was then known as Powell. Gen. Townsend gave testimony, showing the origin of the great explosion at City Point. Other evidence was introduced implicating C. C. Clay and the Richmond authorities in the St. Albans raid. The defence brought in another witness to prove an alibi in the case of O'Laughlin.

## THE EXCEPTED CASES.

Attorney General Speed has notified all persons belonging to the excepted classes, enumerated in the President's amnesty proclamation of May, 29 who may make special applications to the President for pardon, before their applications will be considered, it must be shown that they have respectively taken and subscribed the oath in the proclamation prescribed. Every such person, desiring a special pardon, should make personal application therefor, and should transmit with such application the original oath as taken before an officer authorized, under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of State, to administer the amnesty oath prescribed in the proclamation.

The Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Republican writes:

Mrs. Lincoln has notified the Monument Association, at Springfield, that, unless the monument be erected over her husband's remains, and a deed be given her of the lot whereon it shall stand, she will accept a proposition for the removal of the remains to Washington. Governor Oglesby and ex Secretary of State Hatch have been deputed to consult with Mrs. L. on the subject.

Mr. Thomas Dodamead has been appointed, by the Board of Public Works, general superintendent of all the railroads in Virginia. Mr. Dodamead is widely and favorably known throughout the State, for a thorough and practical knowledge of all that appertains to railroads.

Colonel Sumner, commanding at Fredericksburg, Va., has a force of citizens and Confederate soldiers employed in cleaning up the streets. It is a voluntary business on the part of those engaged. Those who thus work draw rations for all they may have in family. Quite a number manage in this way to support large families.

An extensive sale of naval vessels will take place at the Washington Navy Yard on the 24th of June, when fifteen vessels heretofore attached to the Potomac flotilla will be offered.

## DIED.

At the residence of her husband, at the Government Hospital for the Insane, in the D. of C., on yesterday, after a brief illness, in the 29th year of her age, Mrs. ELLEN G. NICHOLS, wife of Dr. C. H. Nichols, and eldest daughter of the late John W. Maury, of Washington.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered at public sale, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, at 5 o'clock p. m., that valuable improved property, at the southwest corner of Prince and Columbus streets, owned by and formerly the residence of Daniel Bryan.

Also the LOT across the alley, in the rear of above property, fronting 43 6-12 feet on Columbus street, by a depth of 100 feet to a wide court, and improved by two brick tenements.

The above property is believed to be the most valuable and desirable now for sale in the city of Alexandria.

Terms of Sale:—One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments, at one and two years, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and upon the property.

If desired, the property will be sold in separate lots—the dwelling house and lot of about 30 feet front to be sold first.

In the meantime inquiry can be made of T. B. Robertson, esq., opposite the property, on Prince street, or of the subscriber. [je 13—dts] JAMES A. STOUTENBURGH.

**NOTICE.—THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,** of Alexandria, Va., has resumed business and the public are solicited to make offerings for Insurance.—Office, 127, King street. A. P. GOVER, President. O. W. WATTLES, Secretary. je 13—1m

**MELODEON FOR SALE.**—A second hand Melodeon, equal to new, for sale low. Inquire at 241, King street, near Henry street, Alexandria, Va. je 13—5t

## NOTICE.

NATHANIEL BOUSH AND JOHN E. GRAHAM, have this day associated themselves as partners in the GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the firm of NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO. Alexandria, June 10th, 1865.

We have resumed business at our old stand, No. 3 Strand, near the corner of King street, where we shall be pleased to serve our old friends and the public generally. je 13—d2w